79-3-502 Permit required to excavate critical paleontological resources on school and institutional trust lands -- Removal of specimen or site.

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- (a) Before excavating for critical paleontological resources on school or institutional trust lands, a person must obtain a permit from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.
- (b) The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration may, by rule, delegate the authority to issue excavation permits for critical paleontological resources to the survey.
- (c) Application for a permit shall be made on a form furnished by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.
- (d) Prior to issuing a permit, the school and institutional trust lands administration shall consult with the survey director, or assigned staff, pursuant to Section 79-3-508.
- (e) The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration shall enact rules for the issuance of permits specifying or requiring:
 - (i) the minimum permittee qualifications;
 - (ii) the duration of the permit;
 - (iii) the need, if any, to submit data obtained in the course of field investigations to the administration;
 - (iv) proof of consultation with the designated museum representative regarding curation of collections; and
 - (v) other information the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration considers necessary.
- (2) A person may not remove from the state, prior to placement in a repository or curation facility, a specimen, site, or portion of a specimen or site from school and institutional trust lands without permission from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, granted after consultation with the survey.

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